Taking up of the works pertaining to Mangalore Harbour and Hassan-Mangalore Railway Line.

*Q.—995. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the works pertaining to Mangalore Harbour and Hassan-Mangalore Railway line are not likely to be taken up during the current plan period ;

(*b*) whether they have urged the Central Government not to abandon the works pertaining to Mangalore Port and Hassan-Mangalore Railway line which are included in the Third Plan ;

(*c*) if so, the reply received from the Central Government in this behalf ;

(*d*) the steps taken by them so far with regard to said works ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works)—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Does not arise.
(*d*) Hassan-Mangalore Railway.

The Government of India have to take action in the matter of executing the scheme. The estimates and plans are said to be under consideration of the Central Government.

Mangalore Harbour Port.

The State Government have taken the following steps :—

(i) Land acquisition is under progress.
(ii) The question of rehabilitation has already been taken up.
(iii) The State Government have appointed a Deputy Commissioner with necessary staff to deal with the question of acquisition of land and rehabilitation expeditiously.

*Q.—998. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount derived by the State from the sale of Sandalwood and Sandalwood oil from 1960-61 to 1962-63.

(*b*) the quantity, together with the rates at which the Sandalwood was auctioned during the said period (yearwar figures may be furnished).

(*c*) the quantity of sandalwood used annually for extracting oil and for other purposes and for selling the same outside the State.

(*d*) the steps they have taken to stop smuggling and black marketing of sandalwood and losses caused thereby.

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(*e*) the number of cases in which illegal transaction of sandalwood has been detected in 1961-62 and 1962-63 and the quantity of sandalwood seized and together with the cost thereof.

A.—SRI B. RACHIAH (Minister for Forest and Fisheries).—

(*a*)

Year	*Sandalwood*	*Sandalwood Oil*
	Rs.	Rs.
1960-61	1,36,68,949	1,45,65,332
1961-62	1,11,10,309	1,64,91,614
1962-63	95,05,161	1,11,28,129 (Provisional)

(*b*)

Year	*Quantity of Sandalwood auctioned*	*Rate at which sanctioned*
	Ton. Cwt. Q. Lbs.	
1960-61	389—15—3—21 and 16,240 stacked Cft.	The rate varies from Rs. 2,200 to Rs. 10,020 per ton.
1961-62 } 1962-63 }	Nil, because the auction of sandalwood in the integrated areas was stopped from 1961-62 as a policy measure.	

(*c*)

Year	*Quantity used annually for:*		
	Extracting Oil	Other purposes	Selling the same outside the State.
	Br. Tons	Ton. Ct. Lbs.	Ton. Ct. Lbs
1960-61	1,857	40—7—0	25—7—95
1961-62	1,977	22—16—53	24—13—6
1962-63	1,481	22—16—00	7—7—60

(Provisional)

(*d*) 1. Enacting a common Forest Act for the entire area wherein stringent penalties are provided for sandalwood offences.

2. Increasing anti-smuggling squads to eradicate the evil of smuggling of forest produce.

3. Checking of forest produce in transit is tightened.

4. Some of the squads are equipped with Police staff also.

5. Erection of Road Blocks at strategic points.

The Forest Act that has been published recently provides for the exploitation and marketing of sandalwood by Government Agency only.

(e)	*Year*	*No. of cases in which illegal transaction of sandalwood has been detected.*	*Quantity of sandalwood seized.*	*Cost.*
	1961-62	65	52 Sandal Trees. One cart load of Sandal. 1,203 Sandal billets. 356 Kgms. of sandal. 521 stumps, 278 Roots, 173 Branches. 56 pieces 29 bags of saw dust.	Rs. 1,42,164
	1962-63	49	8. 570 Metric tonnes 68 pieces 836 sandal trees. 547 billets 6 stumps.	Rs. 2,12,129

Amount provided annually to maintain the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Hulsur in Bhalki Taluk.

*Q.—1045. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSUKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount that has been provided annually to maintain the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Hulsur in Bhalki Taluk ;

(*b*) the daily average attendance of patients in the said dispensary ;